

House Resolution No. 3090

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have distinguished themselves as leaders of their community; and

Whereas, Ray and Willie Bales, esteemed residents of Stet, Missouri, are to be commended for completing many much-needed quilts for Butterfield Youth Services in Marshall; and

Whereas, Ray and Willie Bales have generously machine quilted or hand quilted more than 100 Folk Art Quilts for the children of Butterfield Youth Services; and

Whereas, Ray and Willie Bales have helped fill the Kids Quilt Closet at Butterfield Youth Services with their beautiful quilts; and

Whereas, Butterfield Youth Services considers itself most fortunate for such loyal, hardworking friends as Ray and Willie Bales; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Ray and Willie Bales, a remarkable couple whose generosity has earned them the praise and respect of all those who have had the distinct pleasure of knowing and loving them:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Ray and Willie Bales for their contributions to Butterfield Youth Services in Marshall, and in wishing them only the very best of success in all their future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ray and Willie Bales.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Seigfreid
District No. 26

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3090, adopted May 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker